

# HOUSE BILL 593

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By: **Queen Anne's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2010

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Queen Anne's County – County Commissioners – Gaming Permits**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain limitation on the number of permits to operate  
4 gaming devices that the County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County may  
5 issue to an organization in a single year; authorizing the county commissioners  
6 to determine the number of permits to issue to an organization in a single year;  
7 and generally relating to permits to operate gaming devices in Queen Anne's  
8 County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Criminal Law  
11 Section 13–2002(a) and 13–2003(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2002 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Criminal Law  
16 Section 13–2003(d)(3)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2002 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – Criminal Law**

22 13–2002.

23 (a) This subtitle applies only in Queen Anne's County.

24 13–2003.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (a) An organization listed in subsection (b) of this section shall obtain a  
2 permit from the county commissioners before the organization may use two or more of  
3 the following gaming devices in conducting a fundraiser at which prizes of  
4 merchandise or money may be awarded:

5                   (1) a paddle wheel;

6                   (2) a wheel of fortune;

7                   (3) a chance book;

8                   (4) a card game;

9                   (5) a raffle; or

10                  (6) any other gaming device.

11           (d) (3) The county commissioners may [not issue more than two permits]  
12 **DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF PERMITS TO ISSUE** to an organization in a single  
13 year.

14           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 July 1, 2010.